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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, 5 and 9, add new claim 12, and cancel claim 1 without prejudice as follows:

1-3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The brush of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12, wherein the bristles are made of a thermally resistant synthetic material.

5. (Currently Amended) The brush of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12, wherein the bristles are comprise abrasive materials.

6-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method of finishing, polishing, or cleaning a tooth, comprising:

obtaining a dental instrument including a dental brush having a plurality of substantially uniformly spaced bristles disposed in an annular arrangement, the brush devoid of bristles interiorly of the annular bristle arrangement, the bristles having